

SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT
RAVALLI COUNTY, MONTANA — NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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<p>— INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS —</p> <p>1. TO VOTE, BLACKEN (●) THE OVAL COMPLETELY. An oval blackened completely to the left of the candidate or ballot issue choice indicates a vote for that candidate or on the ballot issue.</p> <p>2. To write in a name, blacken the oval to the left of the line provided, and write in the name (or affix a pre-printed label) in the blank space(s) for the write-in candidate(s) for whom you wish to vote.</p> <p>3. DO NOT CROSS OUT. If you make a mistake or change your mind, exchange your ballot for a new one.</p> <p align="center">VOTE IN ALL COLUMNS VOTE BOTH SIDES</p>	<p align="center">FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VOTE IN ONE OVAL</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ROY BROWN REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE DAINES REPUBLICAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STAN JONES LIBERTARIAN FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL BAKER LIBERTARIAN FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRIAN SCHWEITZER DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JOHN BOHLINGER DEMOCRAT FOR LT. GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ FOR GOVERNOR</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BRAD JOHNSON REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> LINDA MCCULLOCH DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> SIEGLINDE SHARBONO CONSTITUTION</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> STEVE BULLOCK DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> TIM FOX REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR STATE AUDITOR VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DUANE GRIMES REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MONICA J. LINDEEN DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DONALD J EISENMENGER LIBERTARIAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> ELAINE SOLLIE HERMAN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DENISE JUNEAU DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p align="center">VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN</p>	<p align="center">FEDERAL AND STATE (Continued)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 4 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GAIL GUTSCHE DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DOUG MOOD REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CHIEF JUSTICE VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> MIKE MCGRATH (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON WATERMAN (NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE #3 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>Shall Supreme Court Justice #3 Patricia Cotter of the Supreme Court of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>(Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 21, DEPARTMENT 2 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p>Shall Judge James A. Haynes of the Twenty-First Judicial District, Department 2, of the state of Montana be retained in office for another term?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>(Fill in the oval before the word "YES" if you wish the official to remain in office. Fill in the oval before the word "NO" if you do not wish the official to remain in office.)</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 45 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JIM SHOCKLEY REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <hr/> <p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 87 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PETER ROSTEN DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RON STOKER REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p align="center">CONTINUED ON BACK</p>
		<p align="center">ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS MAY APPEAR ON YOUR PRECINCT BALLOT ACCORDING TO THE DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE, IN PLACE OF THE DISTRICT SHOWN ON THIS SAMPLE.</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 88 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> PATRICK BOYLAN DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> BOB LAKE REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 89 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> GARY MACLAREN REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p align="center">FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 90 VOTE FOR ONE</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YVONNE G. GRITZNER DEMOCRAT</p> <p><input type="radio"/> RAY HAWK REPUBLICAN</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p>
		<p align="center">SOME OFFICES AND/OR ISSUES SHOWN ON THIS SAMPLE MAY NOT APPEAR ON YOUR PRECINCT BALLOT DEPENDING UPON THE DISTRICT, TOWN, OR PRECINCT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE.</p>
		<p align="center">THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT. Rotation of Candidates May Be Different from Your Precinct Ballot.</p>

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COUNTY FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> DEBBIE HARMON <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	BALLOT ISSUES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 44 AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 13, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW UP TO 25 PERCENT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FUNDS TO BE INVESTED IN PRIVATE CORPORATE CAPITAL STOCK; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.</p> <p>The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This measure would amend the Montana Constitution to allow up to 25 percent of all state trust fund assets to be invested in private corporate capital stock. Currently, the Constitution allows only Retirement Funds and Workers' Compensation Insurance Funds to be invested in private corporate capital stock.</p> <p>In the short term, it is expected that income will be reduced while trust monies are transferred from bonds to stocks. In the long term, if historical investment performance continues, trust fund income may increase because aggregate stock values are expected to appreciate, while bond values do not.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST allowing up to 25% of all public funds presently restricted to fixed income investments to be invested in private corporate capital stock.</p>	BALLOT ISSUES (Continued) INITIATIVE NO. 155 A LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION <p>I-155 establishes the Healthy Montana Kids plan to expand and coordinate health coverage for uninsured children under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the Montana Medicaid Program, and employer-sponsored health insurance. The State Health Department may: raise income eligibility levels for children under CHIP and Medicaid; simplify transitions between CHIP and Medicaid coverage; provide assistance for children in employer-sponsored insurance; and work with health care providers, schools, organizations, and agencies to encourage enrollment of uninsured children. Funding for I-155 will come from a share of the insurance premium tax and federal matching funds. I-155 costs an estimated \$22 million of state funds, paid from the treasury with a share of current revenues from the insurance premium tax. Actual expenditures will depend on other factors, including the amount of federal matching dollars and enrollment.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST expanding CHIP and Medicaid eligibility for uninsured children, coordinating children's health coverage, and encouraging enrollment of eligible children.</p>
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> GREG CHILCOTT <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> JOHN MEAKIN <small>DEMOCRAT</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM NO. 118 AN ACT REFERRED BY THE LEGISLATURE <p>AN ACT SUBMITTING A 6-MILL LEVY FOR SUPPORT OF THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TO THE ELECTORATE; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES AND A TERMINATION DATE.</p> <p>The 2007 Legislature submitted this proposal for a vote. This proposal asks Montana voters to continue the 6-mill levy to support the university system. Without voter approval, the current 6-mill levy to support the university system will expire in January 2009. If passed, this proposal would be effective on January 1, 2009 and terminate January 1, 2019. According to 2009 revenue estimates, the projected annual revenue from the 6-mill levy is \$12,505,000 for 2007 and is estimated to grow at an average growth rate of 3.36% each year through tax year 2018.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST imposing a levy of 6 mills for the support of the Montana university system.</p>	REFERENDUM TO REPEAL THE GROWTH POLICY <p>This is a vote on whether the Ravalli County Growth Policy, adopted and amended by Ravalli County Commissioner Resolutions 1307, 1325, and 1540, should be repealed. The Growth Policy authorizes the adoption of zoning regulations, under procedures prescribed by state law, for all or part of Ravalli County. It also guides the general policy and pattern of development regarding roads, public facilities, water and sewer matters, and the character of subdivision regulations.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR repealing Ravalli County Growth Policy and Amendments, which would repeal the authority to adopt zoning regulations for all or part of Ravalli County.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST repealing Ravalli County Growth Policy and Amendments, which would continue the authority to adopt zoning regulations for all or part of Ravalli County.</p>
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 3 VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> ROGER W. DEHAAN <small>DEMOCRAT</small> <input type="radio"/> JAMES R. IMAN (J.R.) <small>REPUBLICAN</small> <input type="radio"/> _____	VOTE IN NEXT COLUMN	END OF BALLOT

THE HAMILTON SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FUND LEVY SHOWN BELOW WILL APPEAR ON YOUR PRECINCT BALLOT IF YOU RESIDE IN PRECINCTS 6, 7, 8, or 9.
HAMILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #3 TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION AND DEPRECIATION FUND LEVY PROPOSITION <p>Shall the District be authorized to annually levy the sum of \$178,361.30 dollars and being approximately 7.82 mills for the purpose of purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining technological equipment, including computers and computer network access and the associated training for school district personnel? Passage of the proposal will increase the taxes on a home with a market value of \$100,000.00 by approximately \$15.54 and on a home with a market value of \$200,000.00 by approximately \$31.07.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> FOR the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Fund levy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> AGAINST the Technology Acquisition and Depreciation Fund levy</p>
THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR THE TOWN OF PINESDALE SHOWN BELOW WILL APPEAR ON YOUR PRECINCT BALLOT IF YOU RESIDE IN PRECINCT 13.
TOWN OF PINESDALE SELECTMAN VOTE FOR ONE <input type="radio"/> STACY JESSOP <small>(NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)</small> <input type="radio"/> SCOTT WEIDOW <small>(NOMINATED WITHOUT PARTY DESIGNATION)</small> <input type="radio"/> _____